

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2009.

Claims 1, 8, 15, 21 and 25 are amended; claims 3, 16, and 23 were previously canceled, without prejudice with the Applicant; as a result, claims 1-2, 4-15, 17-22, and 24-26 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the claimed amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example on the Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 9 lines 1-9; page 10 lines 3-8; page 11 lines 1-12 and 26-30; page 12 lines 18-26; page 13 lines 19-21 and 26-31; and page 14 lines 15-21.

Applicant also does not believe that the claimed amendments necessitate any new searching and therefore entry of the amendments is appropriate and Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same.

§ 103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-22 and 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over ("Netscape Proxy Server Administrator's Guide Version 3.5 for Unix Administrator's Guide", <http://developer.netscape.com/docs/manuals/proxy/adminux//contents.htm>, (1997)) in view of Green et al. (U.S. 6,003,084). It is of course fundamental that in order to sustain an obviousness rejections that each and every element in the rejected claims must be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

Here, the proposed combination fails to teach or suggest two entirely separate secure encrypted communications occurring between a client and a proxy and then the proxy and a desired external site where each separate secure communication uses different encryption keys. Moreover, there is no teaching or suggestion of a teaching where the proxy or local accelerator decrypts data received from the external site and houses that data in a decrypted format from where it is then re-encrypted using keys associated with the client and delivered to the client in that new encrypted format.

Thus, the rejections of record should be withdrawn and the claims allowed. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same.

Reservation of Rights

In the interest of clarity and brevity, Applicant may not have equally addressed every assertion made in the Office Action, however, this does not constitute any admission or acquiescence. Applicant reserves all rights not exercised in connection with this response, such as the right to challenge or rebut any tacit or explicit characterization of any reference or of any of the present claims, the right to challenge or rebut any asserted factual or legal basis of any of the rejections, the right to swear behind any cited reference such as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, or the right to assert co-ownership of any cited reference. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited references or any other references of record is relevant to the present claims, or that they constitute prior art. To the extent that any rejection or assertion is based upon the Examiner's personal knowledge, rather than any objective evidence of record as manifested by a cited prior art reference, Applicant timely objects to such reliance on Official Notice, and reserves all rights to request that the Examiner provide a reference or affidavit in support of such assertion, as required by MPEP § 2144.03. Applicant reserves all rights to pursue any cancelled claims in a subsequent patent application claiming the benefit of priority of the present patent application, and to request rejoinder of any withdrawn claim, as required by MPEP § 821.04.

CONCLUSION

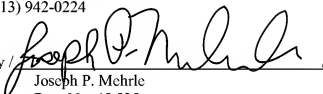
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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